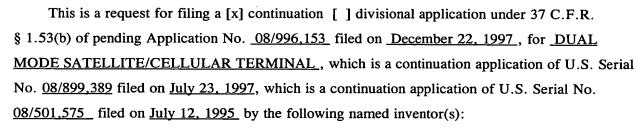
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL **APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:



	(a)	Full Name Peter D. Karabanis						
	(b)	Full Name Paul W. Dent						
	(c)	Full Name Sandeep Chennakeshu						
[x]	supp	The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied herewith is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.						
]	In ac name	application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. coordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2), the Commissioner is requested to delete the e(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being ned in this application.						
	(a)	Full Name						
	(b)	Full Name						
	(c)	Full Name						
1.	[x]	Enclosed is a copy of the prior Application No. <u>08/996,153</u> as originally filed on <u>December 22, 1997</u> , including copies of the specification, claims, drawings and the executed oath or declaration as filed.						
2.	[]	Enclosed is a revised prior application and a copy of the prior executed oath or declaration as filed. No new matter has been added to the revised application.						

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3.	[]	statement(s) claiming small entity status [] are enclosed [] were filed in
			prior Application No, filed on

4. [x] The filing fee is calculated below [x] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

		CLAIM	S			
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE	
Basic Application Fee	Basic Application Fee					
Total Claims	11	MINUS 20 =	0	x \$18.00 =		
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$78.00 =		
If multiple dependent	If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00					
Total Application Fee					760.00	
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee						
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 if Assignment document is enclosed						
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					760.00	

- 5. [] Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- 6. [x] A check in the amount of \$ 760.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
- 7. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.
- 8. [x] Cancel in this application original claims <u>2-46</u> of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- 9. [x] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This application is a [x] continuation, [] divisional, of Application No. 08/996,153, filed December 22, 1997, which is a continuation application of U.S. Serial No. 08/899,389 filed on July 23, 1997, which is a continuation application of U.S. Serial No. 08/501,575 filed on July 12, 1995.--

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10. []	Transfer the drawings from the pending prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May only be used if signed by person authorized under 37 C.F.R. § 1.138 and before payment of issue fee.)							
11. [x]	New draw	drawings are enclosed.						
12. []	Priority of Application No filed on in (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.							
	[] []	ertified copy of the priority app is enclosed was filed on in prior Applic has not yet been filed.						
13. [x]	A prelimi	nary amendment is enclosed.						
14. [x]	Also enclosed <u>Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449</u> .							
14a.[x]	Ã∆Non-e	xecuted Declaration/Pow	er of Attorney					
15. [x]	The power a. [x]	r of attorney in the prior applic The power appears in the orig						
	b. []	Since the power does not appearing application is enclosed.	ear in the original papers	, a copy of the power in the				
	c. []	Recognize as Associate Attorr	ney					
	d. [x]	Address all future communica attorney or agent of record.)	tions to: (May only be c	completed by applicant, or				
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